

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated and add the new claim. All currently pending claims are listed herein.

1. (Currently amended) A method of treatment or prophylaxis of a patient suffering from the a functional symptoms symptom of Parkinson's disease, comprising increasing the effective amount of GPE ~~or an analog or mimetic thereof~~ within the CNS of said patient.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 where ~~the patient is suffering from the a functional symptoms of Parkinson's disease involving~~ said functional symprom involves dopaminergic neurons.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 where the concentration of GPE is increased by administering to said patient an effective amount of GPE ~~or an analog of or mimetic of GPE or a pro-drug thereof~~.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 where the concentration of GPE is increased in the CNS by direct administration of GPE.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 which is prophylactic.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 which is therapeutic.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 where the patient is suffering from a functional symptom of Parkinson's disease ~~functional symptoms~~ involving dopaminergic neurons within the substantia nigra of the CNS.

al  
Please add the following new claim.

8. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein said prodrug is IGF-I.